

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION**

TERRICK ALFRED WILLIAMS,

Plaintiff,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Defendant,

No. 4:16-CV-989 RWS

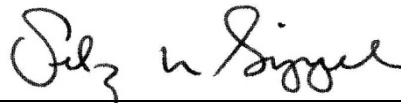
MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

This matter is before me on plaintiff's letter claiming that prison officials are denying him access to the courts, have retaliated against him, and are denying him adequate medical care. I believe the letter should be filed as a new civil rights action under 42 U.S.C. § 1983, and I will direct the Clerk to file it as such.

Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Clerk is directed to file plaintiff's letter [ECF No. 7] as a new civil rights action under 42 U.S.C. § 1983.

Dated this 10th day of May, 2017.



RODNEY W. SIPPEL
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE